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Mr. Leo Bowman, Chairperson
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Dear Mr. Bowman:

DRAFT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE SODIUM RESIDUALS REACTION/REMOVAL AND
OTHER DEACTIVATION WORK ACTIVITIES, FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY (FFTF)
PROJECT, HANFORD SITE, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

In conformance with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 CFR 1021), enclosed is the subject draft EA (DOE/EA-1547D) for your review prior to finalization. Please provide your written review comments by March 17, 2006, to Mr. Douglas H. Chapin, NEPA Document Manager, DOE Richland Operations Office (RL), P.O. Box 550, Mail Stop: A3-04, Richland, Washington 99352. Written comments may also be submitted to Mr. Chapin by FAX on (509) 376-0177 or e-mail: Douglas_H_Chapin@rl.gov.

If you have any questions or need additional information about this proposed action, please contact Doug Chapin on (509) 373-9396. Questions about the NEPA process may be directed to me on (509) 376-7474.

Sincerely,

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Acting NEPA Compliance Officer

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Enclosure

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